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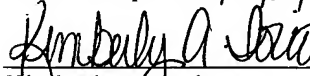
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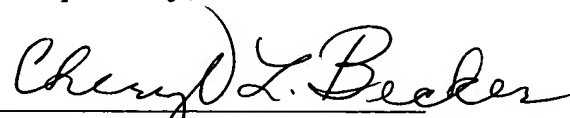
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Dear Sir:

The above-referenced patent application was filed on **January 30, 2002**. However, as of the present date, Applicant's attorney has not received an Office Action on the merits. Therefore, information is respectfully requested concerning the status of the application.

Respectfully submitted,
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